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OKLAHOMA CITY, FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 1916.

## **COMPROMISE NOT** POSSIBLE IN R. R. STRIKE, HE SAYS

John Waldo Talks on Behalf of Trainmen, Following Shawnee Conference.

TRIPLICATE DIVISION OF DAY CHIEF DEMAND

Arrangements Made to Tell Public Workers Side of Controversy.

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## CHIEF A WITNESS IN THIRD DEGREE **HEARING MONDAY**

Chief of Police W. H. Nichels will be We shall at the very least demon Chief of Police W. H. Nichols will be used by the state as a witness against Charley laker. Frank Haker and A. A. Gordon, plain elethes agreeders of the collect department now under suspension for alleged use of the third degree, and who will be brought to trial in the sounty court Monday on a charge of ill treating Loren Wilson, it, a prisoner at the city sail. The police chief's name was added to the list of the prosecution's gitnesses Friday by order of County Atterney John Embry.

The "third degree" trial will be started.

We shall at the very least demonstrate that no further increase in the prison of fill is necessary and so protect the basiness.

"According to Air Hoyal the new company will be on its board of directors a large representation of automobile interest with the second of the prosecution in a fusiness so vital to its present and future welfare. It will including more than and future welfare. It will include the more silled competitive oil interests.

The new venture had a good reason for

Beveral other policemen and police of-Scials are to be used an witnesses coning the accused officers, their names collawing the "third degree" hearing conmissioner of charities and corrections. The following is a complete flat of the witnesses for the state:

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all of the police department; Curicy Fess.

Ior, Charles Peters, flert furiescen, Dr. A.

E. Davenport, Dr. Jahn S. Fine, Dr. Geo.

In Hallier Wallace, Mrs. Stella Baker.

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SHANGHAI, March 31. The troops at the percentage of increase in Oklahoma City in the limit of the police department; Curicy Fess.

In third States gunboat Wilmington is at Swanger. The United States cruiser for City has broken more building records during the past year in percentage of increase than any other city.

Mrs. Lillier Wallace, Mrs. Stella Baker. Davenport, Dr. Jahn S. Pine, 19. Geo. Hunter, Dr. C. H. Taylor, J. H. Crowder, Mrs. Lillian, Wallace, Mrs. Sinjia Baker, Mrs. Kittie Wilson and Mrs. Langetine. The Entire Wilson and Mrs. Langetine.

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The charge at Malanevort was only one of three operations against the Ver-dun stronghold which the Germans have

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## **AUTO MEN MAY** MAKE OWN "GAS"

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ers and men engaged in all production have been held here during the past for dats and have been attended by Alfred Reeves, general manager of the auto-ble chamber, S. A. Siller, manager of the New York and Utungo sutomobile flows, and John A. Royal ,an oil man to a statement given out at his of-fices of the automobile chamber of com-

The "third degree" trial will be started according to Mr. Miles who said consumers are paying at the rate of \$157.268,000 a year more for all than the stabilishes a new record since 1310.000 for the defense and state. Both are ready they were paying in August, 1326.

The total permits issued for March up relice or The proposed company is to file incor-witnesses poration papers in Albary Friday.

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tone to hes preferred in the Loren Was Kien province to be ready to come to

## NO P. O. ADDITION NO P. O. ADDITION NOW; U. S. THINKS BIDS TOO COSTLY LA LOCATION CARRESTON C

Balance Available for Contract Not Enough Cover Structure.

SUPPLEMENTARY PLANS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED

No Competitor's Estimate Is Satisfactory: Much Time Will Be Lost.

the treasure department Blair, of Montgolinery, Air. for the soldings was the borout

Montgomery, Ala The bids for the extension of the posterilles and exect buses building at childrens City.

Did are in extended to be builded available for the content. It has been decided to revise this drawings and specifications and sek for emplementary bids from all the original builders and you are requested to bidders, and you are requested to advise this office if you desire to

nter this competition. Your check will be returned to you with the provise that it be resultanified with your supplementary bid Respectfully.

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which a year or two ago could have been built the \$10.00 nms might easily root \$15.000. The treasure department, it is thought that not take into consideration the shang cost of materials, as did the bilders whose contracts were

Cost of Present Edifice

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and involved \$25.000. Thus it can be seen that the imidio yealth cost it now approaching

AGRICULTURAL BILLS ADOPTED.

JACKSON, Miss., March 21. The Mis-

allelppy bound of representatives. Thursday, adopted a DMI to provide 120,000 for the discontinuation of agricultural intermation and Thursday night passed over the governor's veto the bill to authorize the establishment of banks to fend funds for the purchase and development of The bank bill now good to the sensite, while the other measure will

## **BUILDING RECORD** MADE FOR MARCH

to noon amounted to \$217.025, and it was expected that at least \$10,000 more would he tomed before night.

CHINA JOIN REVOLT The month of March, last year, the total amount of building permits issued amounted to only \$46.711. According to Building Inspector Jim Anderson, the

on the average, as the houses which were built then.

# First Battle Fought and Won By Col. Dodd's Command

WASHINGTON, March 31—General Pershing, through General Funston reported today to the war department tha he had found General Villa with 500 troops near Guerrerc

In a fight with Villa's troops thirty Mexicans were killed. General Pershing re ported. Four American privates were injured but none seriously. Two machin guns, many cavalry horses and much ammunition was captured by the American The attack was a surprise on the Villa troops and culminated in a running fight, i which they were driven for ten miles into the mountains northeast of the railway where they separated into small bands.

The fight occurred about 6 p. m., March 29, near Guerrero, and the report carr from the San Geronimo ranch. Villa was not present during the encounter and reported to be suffering from a broken leg and a lame hip.

### HOPE ASCENDAN THAT VILLA HAS BEEN CORNERED

EL PASO, March 31 -- Francisco Villa has crossed the great continental divide and is heading acuthenst to his old headand is heading southeast to his old head-part on the streets of Oklahoma City, quarters at San Andres, according to the according to the report of the police court most reliable information here bridge, clerk for the month of March Inging coupled with the reports from General the month 113 arrests for auto traffi-

there has expect to be called but it also down his thirteenth beatile machine.

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East Avenues of Escape Closed

Another detachment of General Persh-ing's cavalry is believed to have saving southeast from Maders, passing well south of Guerrero, where Villa is said to have messecred 172 Carrancistas, and to

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MORE THAN \$1,800 IN FINES DURING MARCH

COL. DODD WHO LED CHARGE

EL PASO, Texas, March 31.—The American expeditio ary force searching Mexico for Francisco Villa has fought as won its first battle and the first blood lost by American troe has been spilled at San Geronimo in the Guerrero district, s cording to official Mexican reports received here Friday.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 31.—Villa's force, e mated at 500, was severely defeated at Guerrero on March by Colonel Dodd, according to a report from General Pershir to General Funston sent from the San Geronimo ranch.

The Villa loss was placed at thirty killed and the Amer cans four wounded. Among the Villa wounded was an offic named Lopez, who General Pershing thought might be Pab Lopez, who led the band that murdered seventeen America at Santa Ysabel and who afterwards was erroneously report killed in the fight at Columbus.

General Elizo Fernandez was among the Villa dead. None of the American wounded was seriously injured. Villa was not present at the fight. General Pershi said that what was regarded as confirmation of the report the he was suffering from a broken leg had been received.

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developments of Villa for some time on account of his injured big.

Yills has been conventrating his forces in that part of Chihushus within the past few dark and the force he has gath and about the past few dark and the force he has gath and along the railway not far from Millars, where he was reported to have visited like arath an entire of the residents, is believed to be greater than any he has communited since he began his flight from the burder almost a month are.

Council head with the weemft will, tenth cavalry has been moving stendile outh and west since the division of the American forces at Galeson and directivally it was fearned that the general still time of the bunities force has been to seaso make a stand. The total arrength of the Americans is not on great as that of Villa but no apprecionation as to the outome was manifested at General Puntion's headquarters.
Pleasure rather than analets

econced when it was learned that right ing was about to bogin. Army officers confident that the ability to about are confident that the ability is short straight, already demonstrated at Colum-bus and on the sortic made by the little detachment that pursued Villa arms the line after his raid on Colum-bus, would be displayed again. Just what expost the Carrains force will be able to give may only contestured.

will be able to give was only conjectured. but no doubt was expressed that they might full in their part. Although between the remmander of the Carrier. magnificent horse on which he is here shown. This is Maharajah, a larse on tween the commander of the Carriwhich the colonel has won many bine ribbons at Ohlo horse shows. The photo-troops and tieners! Pershing there is graph was lent by Mrs. Dodd, whose home is near Utles, N. Y. There isn't a lagreed upon plan, it is admitted that the horse in all Villa's army that approaches this one-perhaps not in all Mexico. Curranas leader is as much in earnest is blowing a large volume

exact whereabout had not been learned. Pershing said he arrived there at 4 that to was near the headwal but whether it was als a clock in the report did not indicate the afternoon the report did not indicate at the variety of the results of the said that the was a complete exception to the Villa (the report of the results) at vight angles in the said complete exception to the Villa (the reported on the said of the results) at vight angles in the said of the reported on the said of the reported on the said of the reported on the said of the reported of the reported on the said of the reported on the said of the reported of the said of the

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PEACE JUSTICE IMPROVING.

fuedice of the Peace R. W. Maupin perts to be back at his office Mon-ile line been confined to his home it than two works, owing to sickness. FIRE IN POWDER PACTORY. LONDON March 31 - A Reuter

Helland, asia many personal lost to live in a fire in a powder factory. Traindorf, from Cologne.

anch filed Wednesday at Oldens

OIL FLOW INCREASES. SHAWNER, Okla., March 21, - 1896. Reports from the well at Maud of by the Maud Oll & Gas company. that drilling has been resumed nell now is said to be running from